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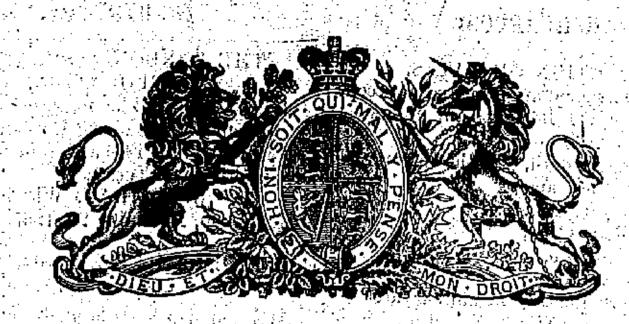
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D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Muil will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866, R. SWINHOE, Consul

Passengers.

Per Donnal For Saigon Messra A. Hermitte and R B. Barbett, and 6 Chinesei For Singapore Mr Wachtels. For Messing - Messrs Max. Boccalini and Antonio Ghezzi.

For Marseilles - Messrs Macary, Goetz, Nivieri, Gazilla, Tournelle, Clement, Béguerie, J. B. Caro, le Baron de Meritens, J. Domingo Vez y Rama, A. Garcia y Magureyui, J. B. Badardi, M. Deveza y Preig, M. Redondo, A. Rivera y Neyra, L. Orobio and A. Urmenetti.

Shipping Report.

Brem. bg. Peter Rohland. July 11th, left Cardiff. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to crossing the Equa-Aug. 22nd, thence to the meridian of the Cape light N. and E. winds Sept. 28th. great part of the bulwarks and one boat and orders, connected with this several sails during the gale. Dec. 8th, put DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY into Gebe for water. 10th left, 27th passed calms from Nov. 4th to Dec. 27th; thence fine weather. 10th, had a severe N. W. gale; 14th, lost part of the bulwarks in the vale: the latter part of the prssage light N. winds and fine weather, 18th, arrived at

Brit. barq. Gateshead. Aug. 9th, left Shields. Experienced light winds and fine weather to crossing the Equator Sept. 26th. Passed the ineridian of the Cape Oct. 29th strong W. gales veering to the N. W. and which continued up to Nov. 14th. Sighted Sandalwood Island Dec. 6th. light variable winds and fine weather, passed through Dampier traits Dec. 19th, light wind and calms. Jan. 7th, passed the Lewthew Islands, strong N. gales till the 11th lost part of the bulwarks during the gale. On 13th Jan. passed a quantity of wreck. acluding a most and yard with the sail bent to the yard. The latter part of the passage light N. winds and fine weather. Jan. 20th arrived at Shanghai. Dec. 10th, apoke the Brit, barq. Sultan, from Shields to Hongkong, 120 days out, 16th, spoke the barq. Johann Schmidt, from Bangkok to Hong long, 20 days out. Dec. 21st, spoke the thip Aunt Lizzie, from Swansea to Shang-

fue weather to crossing the Equator Dec. COMBS. 4th 23rd, sighted Augusta Island, strong N. N. E. winds, Jan. 2nd, sighted Kikai Island. 5th, made Guzeimi Island; encounered a succession of variable gales from the elst Dec. till the 18th Jan. off Fisherman poup. The latter part of the passage light afiable winds and fine weather 20th arlivel at Shanghai, Reports the Norwegian bam Iris to leave Newcastle for Shanghai the 14th Nov.

Under Despatch.

For Bangkok -- Per steamer Peiho, on abiday next, the 1st February, at 11 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Per Bouglas, on Sunday, the 2nd February, at

Ach Advertisen ents.

NOTICE. be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in Shanghai at the end of February wo well known BARKENTINES TALKE" and "KEWKEE," (A.1.14 Pears) now 3 years old, with a full and Tablete Inventory, carrying about 500 Tons of Cargo each on 10 feet draft.

12.21/10 " in depth of hold. 342-30)100 Tonnage Register: 2. 509.15/90 Tons builder's measurement hinework Iron and Wood composite

New Advertisements. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON 1865 го 1867.

NOTICE. HERE will be a General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Society, held at their Office on SATURDAY, the

8th of February, at 3 p.m. ... By order of the Directors, Secretary,

N the afternuon of the 26th instant, U liver coloured Retriever PUP, about iour-months old.

Whoever will return the same to the Undersigned will be rewarded if necessary. A. McLEOD. At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGTON & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

LOST. SMALL White Manila DOG from the A Residence of the Undersigned. The finder will be rewarded if necessary. . RAYNAL & Co.

Stanley Street, No./18.1 Hongkong, January 27, 1868. ARS, VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollingood Road, next door to the HOTEI DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May I, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMANN. Private Boarding Establishment

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868. MULLER & OLAUSSEN) EG to invite the attention of the Public

New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS, FOR THIS SEASON, which they have just received from England, and which are suitable either for

SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND

SHOUTING-COATS. OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS. Being provided with an EXPERIENCED CUTIER in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication, with some of the most Oct. 12th, off St. Paul's Island encountered fashionable houses in London and Paris a S. and N. gale lasting for 48 hours, lost a they are now well prepared to execute a

AND DISPATCH. the Island of Matelots, had light airs and NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS. LADIES' RIDING HABITS, to Jan. 6th, light N. and N. E. winds with | (After the newest and most graceful designs,) | A Stock of last Season's

READY-MADE CLOTHES, selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce the arrival from Eng-

land of their New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of-GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS Cotton Mering and Lambawool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.10 Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCK

GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES. DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING

CHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT HATS, FANCY SCIRFS. TIES. CAM BRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, Brit. ship Portland. Nov. 13th, left New- UMBRELLINS, CHOLERA BELTS, catle, N. S. W. 21st, sighted Mathews Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES, PERbland, experienced light variable winds and FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES,

And every article requisite for the TOILETTE. WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety. Hougkong, December 28, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen."

| Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 Extra Superfine SHERRY in

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868. FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martines' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY.

100 ,, PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 18, 1868. FOR S LE.

By Private Contract. HE "City of Rottendam," Public Bouse, situated in Queen's Road West, together with GOODWILL, FURNITURE FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE, The above House is doing a good business, and the sole reason for its being sold is that the present Proprietor is leaving the Colony, in consequence of ill health, For particulars, apply on the Premises, Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. COPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 Oz. with NAILS. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

FOR SALE, Ex "ALBERT VICTOR." TOOMAN CEMENT. Portland CEMENT

Imperial TOBACCO Smoking MIXTURE,

FOR SALE as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP

with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 incl suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do. do. do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN. GINES, with Hoses complete.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. PER MAIL STEAMER

Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems Cigar HOLDERS ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE

Auctions.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

The following GOODS, namely: Bagatelle Tables, Engravings, Tooth Brushes, Mathematical Instruments in Velvet and Mahogany Cases, Cash Boxes Key Rings, Photographic Albums, Pen-Knives, Scissors, Watch Keys, Watch. maker's Saws and Files, Revolvers, Rifle double-barrel Guns, Table Cutlery, &c

" BRANDY.

100 mille Pistol CAPS. Butter DISHES.

Household FURNITURE, comprising covered Chairs, Couches, Teak Wardrobe Mirrors, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps Money Scales, etc., etc., etc.

Ex "THE TWEED," (And on account of the concerned,) 108 dozen Tooth BRUSHES. (Damaged by sea water;

TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of de sciption to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. TAMES A. BROOKS has received in-

FRIDAY NEXT.

The BAR, FIXTURES, FURNI PURE and STOCK, also two BOWLING ALLEYS, nearly new, of the House known as the "Union Tavern," Queen's Road West/No. 314.

For particulars, apply to the Aucin Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

3rd February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.

At or about 1 p.m.,

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer, Hongkong, January 29, 1868,

Banks.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 21fe | Manager.

DOWNTONS' PUMPS

Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of

Hongkong, December 20, 1867

128. George Street.

FRIDAY 31st January, 1868, at Noon,

40 cases CHAMPAGNE.

3 hhds. OLD TOM. 10 dozen Glass Sugar BASINS and

Marble-ton Tables, Maliogany, Morocco

structions to offer at Public Auction

the 31st instant, at Noon,-

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

DOWRA & Co. have received instructions from F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Official Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on AUCTION, on

on the Premises, known as "Beauregard," AN and after this date all Persons having The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing quested to transmit the same to A. McCat-Room, Dining Room and Bed Room

The HOUSE and GROUNDS. Further particulars will be made known in a future advertisement, and Catalogues of the filmiture will be issued prior to TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery

> --- SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. vib, Old Broad Street,

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Messra Coleman, Turquand, Young k Co. - Public Accountants J. SMITH, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Mesers Dent & Co., China.

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Hankow. Foochow. Maurilius. Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.+ Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits. - Are received, viz :-Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on proved Banking Securities. The Bank issues drafts on its Londo Office, and on the London Joint Stock

Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of traveller negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world. Bills payable in Europe or in any of the

above mentioned places are purchased o remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager, Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1 WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager,

2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867. tf HONGKONG & SHANGHAP BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, - GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Egg. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esd. W. H. FOSTER, JR., WILLIAM LEMANN, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, JULIUS MENKE, Egg.

JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, , ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted: Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK THE TAX THE TO TAY U CLAIMS against the Bank are re-

For Agra and Masterman's Bank Li-EDWARD MORRISS, Attorney. Hongkong, November 8, 1867.

Firm ceased on the loth instant, and the ciaco. Style of Sheriff & Co. in Bombay, instead Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up stairs, R. T. of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOBHOY as hereto- where for further information, apply to

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Warseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

HE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "BENARES," Captain McCullock, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 P M. CARGO will be received on board unti 5 P.m. on the 31st Instant; SPECIE until

Noon on the 1st February, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 31st January For particulars regarding Freight and or to the Captain on Board. Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from invorrect

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent Hongkong, January 16, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE 10 NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong kong for Yokohama and San Francisco Great Republic.

on or about Jan. 14. Capt. DOANE. China, Captain Colorado, Capt. Great Republic.

Capt. DOANE. (,, ,, ,, Apr. 16.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th.

Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connecting at Yokohama with above named Stea-Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall-Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Dimited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-

Co., New York and Bromen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore. and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information apply at the

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. NORTH AMERICAN STEAM SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES

Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

NEW YORK.

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regu- expense of the Consignees. larly by both of the above Routes, Quested to transmit the same to A. McCalMAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED,
Shanghal.

CLAIMS against the BANK are retheir elegant and commodious Steam-ships
"OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE.

BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO" and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between | mediate delivery :-

the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find H M & Co. 1. ... 1 case Sundries. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr it to their advantage, not to engage passage MERALLY DRURUMSBYBHOY, in our to New York until they arrive in San Fransaid Firm will be continued under the The Office of the Company is 103, Battery G. A.

J. W. RAYMOND,

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company,

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG.

TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Prays, Hongkong,

Hongkong, October 12, 1865,

Shipping.

The S. S. "DOUGLAS," Capt. PITMAN, will leave for the above Ports on Sunday, the 2nd February, at 8 A.M.

FOR YOKOHAMA The A 1 Prussian Schooner "ZWEY GEBRUDER," Capt. Sass, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged,

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The British Ship

mediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. FOR NEW YORK.

poa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply

OLYPHANT & Co. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barque "CERES." LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa the above port, and has room for a

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A I British Barque Captain Martin, of 260 Tons Register, or 6,900 piculs carry-

Hongkong, January 28, 1868. "SOPHIE," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Hongkong, January 23, 1808. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO. NOTICE. THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take im-

Ex Alphee, 7th September. Ex Tigre, 5th December. -, 1 basket Feathers. Ex Donnai, 7th January, 1868.

d'Aquilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN'S. LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

KONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

J. B. ENDICOTT,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1868,

will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "JAMES GUTHRIE." 830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

Hongkong, January 15, 1868. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. "JOSHUA BATES," Capt. SEDSERFF, will have im-

Hougkong, December 31, 1867. The A 1 Hamburg Barque MATFIELD, Master, 375 Tons
Register, will lead at Wham-

Hongkong, January 2, 1868,

imited amount of Cargo; for which, apply OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BIRLEY & Co.

U named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-sel will be landed and stored at the risk and AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

... 1 case Watches. 531, ... 1 case paper. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent

NOTICE. MIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late M C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried of by Mr Z. Barron under the Name of Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. A S my Engagement ceases in May ner A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE Superintendent.

Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. HE Business of the Undersigned will be

carried on at Peddar's Hill, Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from GEO HOLMES.

Ship and General Broker. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. AMESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H.

GAYMANS & Co.

IVA ALPHE URTMANS ceased to be Part-

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. PROM and after this date Mr GRORGE Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

I 1 Y Business, as Ship and Insurance 111 Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. PHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

TAURING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. CUBHING LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been

111 admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day commenced Business as 8 S. L. HEINEMANN. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. ROSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000 (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

Pop per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2, 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to: ROB, S, WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1861.

insurances.

REDUCTION In the Rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned have (as already inti-At mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FROTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent, The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. ther Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents, First Class China House and their Contents. 1½ per cent

Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extendners in our Firm since the 31st December I ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

> Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE IME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine

> Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned have received Instruction to Reduce Rates for Fire Insu-LANCE for short periods as follows: — On Policies not exceeding

ROB S. WALKER & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, August 21, 1866,

l month from 1 per cent to 1 per cent.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Autho rity by a recent Mail to issue Life Colleges for amounts not exceeding £1000 vithout reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, January 6, 1865. THE SWISS LLOYD. transport Insurance Company of Winterthur HE Undersigned having been appointted General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1867. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA AMARAING SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. iHE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM LETACHED and Semi-de-1. tached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 🥡 ther Dwelling Houses, used

strictly as such, and their f per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, and their Contents. 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 7, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co Hongkong, August 24, 1864. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following teduced Scale, viz :---Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding $3, \dots \frac{1}{2}$ Thore 3 months and

not exceeding 6,... § bove 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company

Hongkong, August 7, 1866. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. IINTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :---Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances.

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Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAE DIVIDEND of (8 per cent) Eight per cent has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September,

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hougkong, September 10, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-Capt. Nort, will be despatched for Shangcies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Uhina for the above Insur-ANOR COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current. LUSSELL & Co.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

NHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

'HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. Ih addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. ANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

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Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. E TABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Polines on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. DCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. IHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF M NCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messis Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong. Shanghae, Canton. Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board. JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital,-Two Million Sterling,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company 2 per cent, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire. either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867,

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HE following Reduced Rates will be charged in future for Short period Insurances, viz :---One month, } per cent, Three months. Six months. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance

Acw Advertisements,

Hongkong, August 6, 1866.



NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

india and china lines, hongkong acency THE Company's Steamer

hai and Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 30, 1868.

SAYLE & Co. Pictoria Exchange,

OLICIT inspection | of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),---Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep. Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evenius and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well upplied with everydescription of Cloth,

or Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black 1) OESKINS Naval and Military CLOTHS 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and

Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known

Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS

Hosiery of all makes.

Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong, September 24, 1867. FOR SALE. TINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in tine of

28 lbs. nett, and by the pound Prime Dutch HERRINGS in tine of ANCHOVIES.—At FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkerg, January 28, 1868.

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS UST arrived, and for Sale. A few complete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, with instructions.

Photographers. Hongkong, January 16, 1568.

Jan. 30, Ocean, French barque, 528, Hugues, Snigon, Dec. 26, 12,000 pls. Rice and 369 bales Cotton.—Denis Frenes. DEPARTURES.

Jan. 30, Donnai, for India, Europe, &c. 80, Lina, for Calcutta. 30, Aldebaran, for Saigon CLEARED. Jacobus, for Magao.

Alexandra, for Tientein.

Nuuanu, for Tientsin.

SHIPPING REPORT. The French barque Ocean, from Salgon, reports fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon. On 6th Jan., at 10 a.m., in the China sea in lat, 8.14 N. and long, 113.18 E. discovered a Shoal, 28 miles from the Stags Shoal, 25 degrees S. bearing E.) on same presented; and it may be useful just selections from popular operas. Signora day, at 6 pm., discovered another shoal distant 38 miles from the East Landon Shoal, bearing N., and a large Reef and Rock, which are not marked in the chart.

Cargo per French Mail steamer Donnait For Marseilles, 665 bales Silk. For London, 785 ,, ,, 177 cases Rhubarb.

QUOTATIONS.

Honokong, 30th January, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$677\frac{1}{2} Benares, New, Malwa, ... ,..

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months sight, ... 4/31 Credita 6 ... ,, ... On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 "Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre. Mexicans, *** *** *** Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, \ 4.65 Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pm. New, 15 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 10 percent pm. Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent die.

> Temperature. Hongkong, 30th January, 1868.

30.140 Attached Thermometer, 64 Dry Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr., ... 59.0 Minimum S. Rgr., Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... Previous | Rain on Grou. ,, above, ...

NOTES & QUERIES

CHINA & JAPAN. Orders for bound Copies of the 1st lume of this work will be received

by the undersigned.—Price \$5.

C. A. SAINT China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1868.

THE ANTI-MILITARY-CONTRIBU

TION MEMORIAL.

THE time is certainly unpropitious for the transmission of the Memorial against the Hongkong Military Contribution. At any time our repudiation of all responsibility whatever for any portion of the cost of Imperial protection of this colony would be disregarded; but coming when British taxation is especially increased for what is popularly accepted as a war in behalf very much for English men in the East, the Memorial risks a probability of being rejected with something like an exhibition of contempt on the part of those to whom it is addressed. There can be no mistaking the feeling of the House of Commons on the Abyssinian expedition. It found expression in the speech of Lord Cranbourne. That nobleman, who seems to be one of the few leading men in England that refuse to let their minds be controlled by time-worn official instincts, in the course of the

 ${f Abvssinian}$ debate said :— I believe the nation generally consents to go into this war for one very clear and distirct object. An envoy was employed on England's behalf to go upon a service of danger. In that service of danger he has been imprisoned and maltreated, and every principle of honor it is England's duty to see him safe through it (cheers). * * I am very anxious that in this matter, whatever criticism we may pass upon the subordinate measures which Government may take, there should not seem to be want of unanimity in the heartiness with which we support the Crown in the action it has taken. We, all of us, or at least the mass of us, agree in the justice and necessity of this war, and the more heartily we support the Grown in carrying it out the more thoroughly we shall effect the object

in view (cheers). From what has appeared in the chie ournals, in London and the country Lord Cranbourne has interpreted British feeling generally with as much vigour and truth as he did that of the House of Commons, and the people submit to an increased income tax from the high sense of national honour inculcated by Lord Cranbourne, as well as from a desire to maintain "that invaterious something which we are pleased to call prestige among the native populations of the East. In presence of such facts, what is the most likely form of greeting the

There certainly appeared to be an in-ordinate desire in Hongkong that the revenues should be raised by any means except that of taxation; but those who advocated such a system would receive no support from her Majesty's Government,"

will attend the memorial—if ever gramme is an excellent one, consisting of now to remind the subscribers to Veralli will be assisted by Signor Sforzaulit of what another Colonial Secretary has written. Mr Cardwell sent a despatch WE observe that as a graceful mark of to Sir H. Robinson, in November 1864, respect to the late Admiral Bell, his find in which the following passage occurs:--

Notwithstanding the local opposition to Harbor, had their flags half-mast during the charge, Her Majesty's Government con- the day. A similar compliment was paid siders that the sum of £20,000 a-year for to the memory of the deceased by the

the next five years, is a very moderate contribution for the Military and Naval protection enjoyed by the colony under the British flag.

So that there seems to be no doubt

in the minds of either parliament or the

Colonial Office, as to the existence of a

liability which the memorial repudiates

ment a single ponny. Indeed, some five

or six years ago, Victoria established a

claim amounting to several thousands of

pounds for military and naval services

rendered to the Crown. In each colony

the inhabitants have fully recognised the

justice of the requirements made upon

them, and allowances to British troops

and the formation of volunteer rifle and

artillery corps and naval brigades, testify

to the readiness of each to contribute, in

men and money, towards providing the

are not Crown colonies, and that Hong.

kong is; for that fact does not get rid of

the principle asserted by the Crown

though it may lessen the extent of its

application. Thus Hongkong is, as we

know, classed among those colonies the

"main cost" of the defence of which

should be borne by the Crown; which

implies that it should contribute a pro-

portion. The proper course to have pur-

sued, therefore, was to ascertain what

proportion £20,000 bears to the aggre-

gate expenditure by the Home Govern-

ment, and to have memorialised for a

reduction, if the sum now demanded of

the colony is disproportionate thereto,

But we suspect that "Hongkong" is

identical in the mind of the Colonial.

Office with "The China Trade," and that

the contribution is not levied solely on

account of protection to property in land

and houses on this island, which is toler-

ably safe from pirates, but that it is vir-

It is not a sufficient answer that these

means of local self-defence.

and this unanimity will be strengthened by some facts which the framers of the suspended by the neck, and to suce must have hanged himself. document have loverlooked. The remission of the contribution would be equithat losses at the gambling tab duced him to try the more despe valent to an admission by the Home Go. of suicide. An inquest was he vernment that they had acted unjustly to body at the Civil Hospital this a other colonies in the question of defence They have insisted on the principle that the colonies shall themselves provide local means of defence, so that Her Ma. jesty's forces hitherto detailed to colonial stations may be relieved for duties more directly Imperial. New Zealand is a notable case in point. Obeying the decrees :- The 26th day of the mand of the home tax-payer, the British Government withdrew their troops and threw the task of the Maori war on the colonists. The same policy is in operation at the Cape, much to the disgust of the settlers in the north, who want the soldiers to fight their battles against the Kaffirs. The south eastern colonies of Australia do not cost the Home Govern-

And on the 1st of the 11th m

spect this." A supplementary has been presented by the Tsung requesting that Cho-Peh-Hau (Br be appointed 1st assistant, and (de Champs) second, &c., &c. The mission will leave for San by the P. M. S. S. China, on February. TO-DAY'S POLICE

Inspector Albert brought up an

tually imposed on the whole of the foreign commerce in these seas, the Stamp Act being the most equitable and easies means of raising the amount. There is another consideration which will necessarily compel the House to reject the memorial. To grant its prayer would not only be a reversal of the policy acted on by the Home Government, but it would also afford a precedent for the Straits settlements, which pay £60,000 a year. The people there are naturally

and "earnestly hope for success." At the same time (says a Straits paper) it must be acknowledged that we are not entirely disinterested in the matter, for if the Hongkong merchants with a trade, we are afraid to say how much larger than the Straits Colony, object to £20,000, how much more ought we in the Straits Colony object to a Military Contribution amounting to three times as much viz. £60,000 as put down in the Estimates for

1868 furnished by our Auditor-General ?

looking to this movement in Hongkong,

—So that, if the Hongkong Memorial is successful, the House of Commons will be petitioned to the same effect, by the Straits people, in the "earnest hope" of being 'protected" without charge to themselves But the Hongkong attempt will fail as we believe, on the grounds assigned and we cannot help expressing deep regret that our community should be so willing to subject themselves to the probability of a third defeat. The result of their opposition to a Stamp Act was foretold; the fate of the gambling licences was correctly predicted; and we again venture to prophecy, with a feeling of entire certainty, that the British Parliament will not consent to recognise the doctrine advanced in the memorial—viz, that Hongkong should be exempted from the payment of any contribution what ever towards the maintenance of the British forces by which the safety of the foreign trade generally in these seas has

WE have been informed that the story Hongkong memorial would receive from | now in circulation respecting the barthe House of Commons? Will not the racks recently erected, as to their being question be indignantly asked,-Does | handed over in an unfinished state, is not such a prayer as is contained here really founded on fact, as no attempt to transfer come from Englishmen at such a crisis? | them from the R. E. department has been That question will be answered by the made. We regret that we were misinsignatures. What the Secretary of State | formed, but the story reached us from for the Colonies would say may be ima- | independent sources. The moral of our gined from what fell from him in the article yesterday is however none the less Lords' conversation on the gambling li- obvious, though we regret that we made the Royal Engineer department the victime of a canard.

LOCAL.

WE remind our readers of Signora Veralli Concert at the Club Lusitano. It come This is ominous of the fate that mences this evening at 8.30. The pro-

> Lieutenant and boat's crew, all of the ships of war and most of the merchant vessels in

remaining unchanged. A CHINAMAN was found dead vi a pawn-broker's shop, Gilman Si he got there no one knows as ye

No. 1453.—January

lowering of several flags on sho

was matter for general regret

compliment was not universal,

over Government House (an

THE following is translated fro newspaper printed and published hai:—"The particulars respe appointments of Chi Kang and Ku as Chinese Ambassadors w yet been able to learn, but a fi the capital has supplied the fol (Tung Ché, 6th year). We have the memorial presented by the Foreign Affairs praying that t Envoy Burlingame, who in the to of business had shown himself g and thoroughly acquainted wit and Chinese matters, should be to visit Foreign Treaty Powers in city of Envoy, and upon due cons We approve of and give our In sont to the prayer of the memorial

have received the Memorial of t li-Yamen praying that officials appointed to visit Foreign Treat as Envoys from China, and we acc assenting, appoint Chi Kang, ho rank of Tautai and decorated pracock's feather, and Tsun Kia feet and Lang Chung of the Board to proceed to Foreign countrie capacity above indicated. This first occasion on which such our been deputed, it is expedient t reward should be given to the oil deputed. Both Chi-Kang and Ku are now elevated to the second class Button and are to visit Freaty Powers as Envoys from ()

five Chinamon and two women ing and creating a disturbance in shan last night. The fifth (male) head and face were in a gery mea effects of a bamboo. It appears t between two or three again deve Fenian or Donny-brookish spirit about a couple of hundred joined fray. When the inspector arrived batants were using bamboos and pretty freely; and the two won clutching each other by the h head. In one house (33 Tank La were over fifty coolies, who disap way of the roof so soon as the ins peared. It is supposed that the di arose from a feud between chairhouse-coolies.—The prisoners stat course they knew nothing abou were only walking in the street .-ship remarked that in such a di the police could only apprehend th they found engaged in the right. simple fight became a riot, it was matter, as it endangered life and He would fine them \$2 or seven q prisonment, and they would find

for an assault. From her stateme pears that prisoner called upon the beauty the other night, but that sl to get rid of him before defendan to go. Defendant's reason for d ant's wish was, that she wished to trade as much and as lucratively a in this festive season. Prisoner, cut complainant's thumb, smasl crockery, and demolished part of tion wall, although he asserted plainant broke them herself.—His said that prisoner had better ke rom such places if he could no himself. Decent men, when they such places, conducted themselves Disturbances in brothels were we any other class of disturbances : I ed flogging ; but he (the Magistrat only fine him 40s., or in default one imprisonment : and the prisoner w Pay \$1.50 (or 7 days) for the dame

rity for next three months.

A prostitute of the highly-paint

appeared to complain against a C

were doing wrong, their master was to pay the fines. Eighteen Chinese-men, won children-were charged with fixing contrary to the Chinese notice prod 26th instant. His Worship remark they were allowed certain hours, j they could fire as many crackers pleased. Prisoners, however, plea was the children who fired the Mr May fined a portion of the crack \$1, and the richer portion he mi

A. Hopkins, Pantry-man of the

Benares, was fined 500, for a paltry

Seven Chinamen were each fined

carrying away stones from the Ma

Cemetery; but as they did not ku

on the Captain's steward. Complete a coloured man, and he produced towel with three small marks of thereon, caused by a blow on the u the seems, that the colored man berty of going into the pantry and als hand juto the dish from which t ards had to take their breakfast; a Hopkins, objecting to such a propushed him out and called him a While pushing him out, his hand the mouth of the colored man: he hit him intentionally,-His Worshi ever, inflicted a nominal fine of 50 the remark that any similar disputto be settled by the Purser, or by per authority. Discipline, not ought to rule all on board ship. 4 Chinaman was charged with tome pieces of clothing from anoth and with having pawned the same. plainant was keeping the prisoner house, and was robbed for his a It appeared that prisoner was a gar His Worship observed that it was a piece of stupidity to expect to win At the gambling table, but to s

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ficient answer that these colonies, and that Hong. t fact does not get rid of sserted by the Crown lessen the extent of its us Hongkong is, as we mong those colonies the the defence of which by the Crown : which should contribute a proroper course to have purwas to ascertain what 000 bears to the aggreby the Home Governave memorialised for a sum now demanded of disproportionate thereto. that "Hongkong" is mind of the Colonial e China Trade," and that is not levied solely on ction to property in land his island, which is toler rates, but that it is viron the whole of the foin these seas, the Stamp ost equitable and easies the amount.

her consideration which compel the House to real. To grant its prayer be a reversal of the policy Home Government, but ord a precedent for the nts which pay £60,000 inle there are naturally novement in Hongkong. iope for success. ne (says a Straits paper) it

ledged that we are not sted in the matter, for if erchants with a trade, we now much larger than the object to £20,000, how we in the Straits Colony Military Contribution ree times as much viz. own in the Estimates for our Auditor-General ? Hongkong Memorial is louse of Commons will be same effect, by the Straits arnest hope" of being out charge to themselves. rong attempt will fail the grounds assigned Ip expressing deep re mmunity should be so themselves to the prod defeat. The result of to a Stamp Act was c of the gambling licenly predicted : and we prophecy, with a feeling v. that the British Parconsent to recognise the l in the memorial—viz, hould be exempted from

informed that the story on respecting the bar rected, as to their being n unfinished state, is not as no attempt to transfer . E. department has been ret that we were misinstory reached us from res. The moral of our is however none the less we regret that we made eer department the vic-

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saders of Signora Versill's Club Lusitano. It com ing at 8.30. The procellent one, consisting of copular operas. Signora, sisted by Signor Sforsavin

t as a graceful mark of ite Admiral Bell, his flag oat's-crew, all of the ships of the merchant vessels in ir flags half-mast during lar compliment was paid of the deceased by the

lowering of several flags on shore; but it was matter for general regret that the compliment was not universal, the ensign over Government House (and others) ports for November remaining unchanged.

that losses at the gambling table had in- to 11,000; in Lustres from 24,000 to 17,000: duced him to try the more desperate game in Iron from 10,000 to 5,000 piculs, and in

the capital has supplied the following de- of last year. crees :- The 26th day of the 10th moon (I'ung Che, 6th year). We have received the memorial presented by the Office of Roreign Affairs praying that the (U.S.) Envoy Burlingame, who in the transaction have been repaired. of business had shown himself genial, just and thoroughly acquainted with Foreign and Chinese matters, should be appointed of English piece goods continues most attack had ever been made there when a to visit Foreign Treaty Powers in the capa- satisfactory, a month's 'importation now Pilot boat was in sight. city of Envoy, and upon due consideration, being equal almost to the yearly supplies We approve of and give our Imperial as- some time back. Nevertheless, the stocks,

And on the 1st of the 11th moon. -We reward should be given to the officials thus deputed. Both Chi-Kang and Tsun Kia requesting that Cho-Peh-Hau (Brown) may be appointed 1st assistant, and Ye-Shan (de Champs) second, &c., &c. The mission will leave for San Francisco by the P. M. S. S. China, on the 25th

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Inspector Albert brought up and charge five Chinamen and two women with fight ing and creating a disturbance in Taipingshan last night. The fifth (male) prisoner's head and face were in a gory mess from the effects of a bamboo. It appears that a figh between two or three again developed Fenian or Donny-brookish apirit, and the about a couple of hundred joined in the affray. When the inspector arrived, the com batants were using bamboos and long poles pretty freely; and the two women wer clutching each other by the hair of the head. In one house (33 Tank Lane) there were over fifty coolies, who disappeared by way of the roof so soon as the inspector appeared. It is supposed that the disturbance arose from a feud between chair-coolies and house-coolies. The prisoners stated that of course they knew nothing about it, and were only walking in the street. His Worship remarked that in such a disturbance the police could only appreliend those whom simple fight became a riot, it was a serious matter, as it endangered life and property He would fine them \$2 or seven days' im prisonment, and they would find \$25 security for next three months.

A prostitute of the highly-painted order appeared to complain against a Chinamar for an assault. From her statement, it appears that prisoner called upon the painted beauty the other night, but that she wished to get fid of him before defendant inclined to go. - Defendant's reason for complainants wish was, that she wished to drive her trade as much and as lucratively as possible in this festive season. Prisoner, however, cut complainant's thumb, smashed some crockery, and demolished part of a partition wall, although he asserted that complainant broke them herself.—His Worship said that prisoner had better keep away from such places if he could not behave himself. Decent men, when they went to such places, conducted themselves quietly. Disturbances in brothels were worse than any other class of disturbances; he deserved flogging; but he (the Magistrate) would only fine him 40s., or in default one month's imprisonment; and the prisoner would also pay \$1.50 (or 7 days) for the damage done. Seven Chinamen were each fined 25c. for carrying away stones from the Mahomedan Cemetery; but as they did not know they were doing wrong, their master was ordered

to pay the fines, Eighteen Chinese-men, women and children -were charged with firing crackers contrary to the Chinese notice produced, on 26th instant. His Worship remarked that they were allowed certain hours, in which they could fire as many crackers as they Prisoners, however, pleaded that it was the children who fired the crackers Mr May fined a portion of the cracker-firers 11, and the richer portion he mulcted in

A. Hopkins, Pantry-man of the steamer Barares, was fined 50s. for a paltry assault on the Captain's steward. Complainant is a columned man, and he produced a dirty lowel with three small marks of blood thereon, caused by a blow on the upper lip. It seems that the colored man took the liberty of going into the pantry and putting his hand into the dish from which the stew-Ards had to take their breakfast; and that Hopkins, objecting to such a proceeding, Pushed him out and called him a "sowar." While pushing him out, his hand caught Recorder of Jan. 24! bught to rule all on board ship.

with having pawned the same. Com- immediate circle.

CHINESE CUSTOMS' REPORTS.

, Снегоо. — The Commissioner of Customs states, in his monthly report, that the inundation of the Yellow River, in Shantung, has subsided ; and that its banks

toms save the increase in the importation at fairly remunerative prices.

appointed to visit Foreign Treaty Powers | exhibit some improvement. The only other | all directions, except under the land. condition be still so largely required, there is still opportunity for an even more exyear, and will do so more as such goods can | down upon the Shanghai junks, while signa Native Cloth. The 15,000 pieces T-Cloths | waters. imported this month brings the total of those goods for the 11 months to date, to Dieces 177,000, or more than 100,000 pieces over the whole of last year's importations, shewing these goods to be in great favor; for although there is an increase of pieces 138,000 Grey Shirtings for the 11 months 70,000 pieces to 177,000 pieces.

> this mouth there were 1,046 pieces import- been already cut, that the pirates had ed; and whereas the importations of Long Ells, Camlets, Spanish Stripes and Broad in their power. Through one of our China Cloths hardly exceed at all last year's importations, shewing less elasticity in the answer from the men belonging to the junk trade for Woollens than in that for Cotton | and the reply was : "They are killing all on Fabrics, still the trade must be well sus- | board." Completely unprepared for an attained, when for two successive years tack, without a single arm-even a revolver 100,000 pieces of Long Ells and 50,000 on board, it was beyond our power to pieces of Camlets are worked off in this | render any assistance to the unfortunate market; and although this year prices have | victims; and we were reluctantly compelled not shewn much profit, it is to be hoped | for our own safety to bear out to sea. The that its very maintenance at these figures | junks were swarming with men, and it would again during this year, holds forth encour- have been nothing short of madness to at agement for future development. For it tempt to board in our defenceless state. As is certain that those who have adopted | we were making off, a shot whizzed past our! Foreign Woollen clothing are not likely to bow, but the schooner soon carried us beresort to their cumbrous padded clothing, | youd the reach of the pirates' bad gunner so long as they can afford to purchase the | We did not leave the spot until we had lost better material; and although Foreign all hope of frightening the pirates away or trade has proved disastrous of late to rendering any assistance whatever. We saw merchants, the bulk of the population in | them, with regret at our unarmed state, ed, and throughout all producing districts

and Tobacco crops. state of the Market in England, the export | less to help her. of Tea continues briskly. The figures of increase of no less than peculs 15,906, or 38 %. The season of 1807-68 still bas the advantage over that of 1866-67, to the exthe 30th November, was pecula 382,127; settlements during the month were 37,907 | may flud in stress. chests of Congou, 2,242 of Souchong, 3,615 of Oolong, and 1,984 boxes of Scented Teas. Congon was quoted at Tls. 4.5 to Tls. 19 Southong, Tls. 18 to 21; Oolong, 17.5 to 24, and Scented Teas, 1ls. 5 to 21. The receipts of Teas from the country have been less than last year, and promise to continue so, owing to the low prices prevailing here. There is a considerably larger quantity of Tea in the country this year, than there was last year. The growers of the leaf received sufficient remuneration last year to induce them to cultivate every portion of ground that they could, in order to meet the demand which they anticipated would take place this year. The prices at the present time are so low: that many do not care

to send their Teas down here. Although there is a large decrease in the gross receipts this season compared with last, may be noted here that the packages of Tea are 3 % beavier than those received last year, which will tend to make the discrepancy less apparent than it otherwise

PIRACY AT THE N RTH. It seems probable that the piratical ma-

After conferring with the Chinese, partly at their suggestion and partly in accordance with our own judgment, we conducted them into the East Saddle Bay, to prevent them from being blown out again to sea during the night, considering also that they would CHINKIANG.—The Commissioner of Cus- be safe there, as it was not within the knowledge of any of us that a piratical

The two junks anchored about nightfall the schooner taking up her position in close sent to the prayer of the memorial. Respect large as they appear, are easily disposed of, proximity, being completely sheltered under the land. In the early part of the evening HANKOW.-Grey Shirtings shew a still it was cloudy and dark; but the moon have received the Memorial of the Taung- further decrease on last month's importa- being just past the full, it was easy after li-Yamen praying that officials might be tions, but White Shirtings and T-cloths she rose, to see a distance of five miles in as Envoys from China, and we accordingly, articles that show a marked increase are careful watch was kept both on the junks assenting, appoint Chi Kang, holding the Sandalwood and Cotton. Of the new crop and on board the schooner; the junkmen rank of Taotai and decorated with the of the latter there have been 63,400 peculs being instructed, should they see anything peacock's feather, and Isun Kia Ku, Pre- imported for the two months of October approaching, to shew a flash light and fire a fect and Lang Chung of the Board of Rites, and November, against 41,400 peculs dur- gingal. For some hours all was quiet to proceed to Foreign countries in the jug a similar period last year, proving that nothing on the horizon; no signal from the capacity above indicated. This being the an annual supply is required in this dis- junks. Towards midnight, the word was first occasion on which such envoys have trict, as last year's supply was considered given from the watch on board the schooner been deputed, it is expedient that some exceptionally large. If Cotton in the raw that something was approaching, and all on board were speedily on the alert. Close under the laud loomed the square headed Ku are now elevated to the dignity of tended consumption of European Cotton sails of Chinchu junks, and gradually three second class Button and are to visit Foreign | Fabrics, which has been increasing year by of these craft were discerned rapidly bearing spect this." A supplementary Memorial be chiefly supplied to compete with the lights in all directions flashed upon the

The New Yo k was speedily underweigh had got one un each side of the larg Shanghai junk, while the third took up position alongside the smaller one. schooner was without delay brought close under the stern of the large Shanghai junl this year over last year, it is not propor but, to the horror of all, they discovered tionally so great; for Grey Shirtings have that the latter had already fallen into the but increased from 524,000 pieces to 662,000 hands of the pirates. A shower of pikes pieces, whilst T-Cloths have risen from many of which came down on the schooner's deck, was hurled at us amidst yells o Russian Cloths have been imported in defiance. On looking more closely monthly quantities of about 400 pieces; discovered that the cables of the junk had boarded her, and that she was completely men, we hailed, to see if we could get any

this part of China have been greatly enrich- sailing southward with the captured junks. That this daring act of piracy does not have benefitted largely by the high prices stand alone, we had proof the next mornthey have obtained for their Tea, Hemp, ing when we saw another Shanghai junk captured in like manner off the Saddles, FOOCHOW: TEA. - In spite of the depressed | and likewise carried away, we being power-

It is absolutely necessary that some steps last month brought to bear against those of | should be taken to suppress these increasing the corresponding month of 1866, show an attacks of pirates to northward of the Fisherman's group; as the fact that they offered deliance to a foreign schooner points to the danger of their going one step further and tent of 8 %. The total export of Tea last attacking foreign vessels. The duty of year, from the opening of the market up to suppressing piracy on their coasts clearly devolves upon the Chinese Government. whilst the export for the same period this and I would suggest that they arm the year has reached peculs 416,900, showing Pilot schooners and authorise them to ren increase of peculs 34,773, which mry be re- der assistance to any defenceless vessel, presented by the per-centage given. The | whether Chinese or European, which they

I am, Sir, yours faithfully, THEODORE WALTER, Pilot.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE BY CHINESE. An occasional correspondent of the Shanghai Recorder, writing from Kewking, Jan.

of last Sunday night merit this title.

certainly lost its power now, for the Saddle | indemnity will be forthcoming. Will the | and there was an end of the matter. At | together with all the water flowing down The North China Daily News gives the Islands are literally swarming with these presence of a Gun-boat, if put to her proper | Hiogo and Osaka how different. Kobé is from the surrounding mountains, with following extracts from the Customs' Re- pests; and, so daring have they become use, produce the desired result? I fear two miles from Hiogo. There are some which its deep rich vegetable soil was conthat even the Pilot boats, which have been the necessary steps will not be taken, and merchants at the latter place, although not stantly saturated. It was resolved to drain SHANGHAL.—The Customs returns of hitherto a check upon them, are now the Nien-fei are too far off. By the by many. At Kobé there are none. All the this plain, and the result was an immediate trade at Shanghai during the month of openly attacked; and I may safely say that what a splendid leverage they are! Then experiences of Yokohama have been lost reduction in the sick and death-rate. Bou-A CHINAMAN was found dead yesterday in November, show a decrease in the import scarcely a junk which is unfortunate enough of course the affair must go to Peking, sight of, and our countrymen land by ship- farie, again, was situated on a marsh, the a pawn-broker's shop, Gilman Street. How of Shirtings from 207,000 to 122,000 pieces; to get blown within the neighbourhood of which was black, ouzy, rotten, and he got there no one knows as yet. He was in T-Cloths from 49,000 to 32,000; in Drills the Saddles but becomes a prey to the winked as usual, and the mountain will not prices of provisions are extremely high—saturated with water. A general sytem of suspended by the neck, and to all appears from 25,000 to 6,000; in Camlets from pirates. But I will state a few facts which even bring forth a mus (s). It is too much and but for a spirited storekeeper from drainage has turned this marsh into a dry, to expect that the feelings of a Taotai Yokohama who took a fair stock of general rich, and healthy soil, and malaria is un-On the 13th of the present month, while should be hurt by being dismissed from a stores and at once commenced a bakery, it known in the town. The drainage of the cruising off the East Saddle, the wind post, of which he has so successfully availed would have been even worse. of suicide. An inquest was hold on the Sugar from 86,000 to 52,000. The import blowing fresh from the N. W., two Shang- himself to demonstrate his anti-foreign probody at the Civil Hospital this afternoon. of Coal has slightly increased, from 7,000 hai junks, one large and one small, hove clivities, for committing a burglary on a of by the Japanese. They are however the growth of the very finest cotton. The out signals to the pilot boat New York, British subject's castle! Had Mr Cooper, very well pleased to welcome us, and no effect on the health of the neighbourhood NINGPO.—A nearly general falling of in in which I was at the time in company with late of the Amoy, but now of this Consu- doubt the expectations of our friends will has been such that the intermittent fevers, The following is translated from a native trade during November is complained of, three other Pilots: A boat was lowered late, inhabited the castle in question, the be realised after their New Year. The which were formerly of the worst type, have newspaper printed and published at Shang- except in opium. It is expected that the and one of our number went on board, burglars might have received one of those Japanese never buy freely just about that vanished, and the swarms of mosquitoes hai;—"The particulars respecting the total export of tea will hardly equal last Upon enquiry, he discovered that their lessons which certainly have a much more time. We expect too that they have not which once made life almost intolerable appointments of Chi Kang and Tsun Kia year. The export of cotton has nearly object in signaling us was to beg us to give beneficial effect upon the Chinese mind as yet large stocks of any of their staples to have gone with the fevers. Thus, the receased, the Hankow demand having failed. them our protection, which we agreed to do than the co-operative oil manufactured at offer us, and it is highly probable that until suit of deep drainage and fertility has been

> JAPAN. The Gazette (Yokohama) of Jan. 15, gives the following summary for the previous

about 20 ri from this, by an armed band of whisky, and brandy interests are to be fully Ronins, who burnt the camp and killed and officially supported by the Scottish Ac ciently large to put a stop to their little new paper portraits and biographies game, and the robbers have fled and escap- of the most eminent distillers, browers, ed to Negoya. The Japanese Government, and publicans of England, Scotland, and also, through the Governor of Kanagawa, Wales, to keep their readers well up in the last week ordered all two-sworded men literature of strong drink at home and to leave Yokohama; and the English and level. The prospectus concludes with these precaution has been taken, so that while are interested in this great subject. frighten foreigners), a warm reception is every household, if intelligently and pro-

ty and right of visiting. The place appro- Early Purler would combine a connection and of the murder of twenty four people; priated to us is Kobe, and opinion runs high with the powerful English organ to which | most of whom were young, by King Archiamong those who have gone there, that it Messrs Parlane and McCallain seek to affi- bong, of Duke Town, Old Calabar River. is an ill-chosen site, and that in this and liste themselves with a sufficiently clear | The list of victims would have been longer the Osaka settlement, Ministers have allow; indication of the spirituous and composite but for the intervention of the missionaries ed themselves to be too easily cajoled by nature of the interests our newly born conthe Japanese. The site of the settlement | temporary proposes to advocate. at Osaka, we have formerly said so much about, and condemned so heartily and so | strongly, that we do not care to say more lancholy intelligence of the death of the treasure and labour, such savagery should about it here;—but we certainly were pre- Mayor of Bath (Edward Francis Slack, still prevail. It has been computed how

of the Ministers themselves admit their Penny Readings. A correspondent says The Asiatic character has come out strong on this occasion. Houses had been hired and having alluded to the partial display of in anticipation of the arrival of foreigners, disaffection in some portions of the kingat high but not outrageous rates. The dom, proposed that at the end of the readbargain money was paid, the agreements lings they should show their loyalty by ratified before the Japanese officials; but singing "God save the Queen:" He subwhen the lessees claimed the premises, they sequently read Edgar Poe's ballad, Burglary at Kewkiang, in large capitals, found others in possession who had arrived | Bells;" shortly after which he fell would certainly be the most appropriate with the multitude, and paid multitudinous chair in a fainting fit. The proceeds of the heading for the following account; but I prices. Such things have occurred in more readings were to be devoted to the assistleave you and your readers to judge for instances than one; and the Japanese offi- ance of the widow and family of the late vonreelves whether or not the occurrences | cials uphold their dishonest countrymen- Daniel Whiting, a compositor, of Bath, whilst European Consuls hold their breath. | who died the Friday previous, after a long A British subject, married to a Chinese In the whole business of obtaining the and painful illness, and who had been woman, lives, with his brother, at the back opening of Osaka and Hiogo, the Foreign | connected with the Bath Chronicle for more of the settlement, in a house consisting of Ministers have had a very difficult game to than 20 years. On Saturday morning the several small tenements with common en- play-but not nearly so much so, as the bells of most of the churches in Bath rang trance which is closed at night. On Sunday ministers at the opening of Yokohama, muffled peals, and all the principal shopnight, at half past eleven, the inmates were And emphatically they have not played it keepers in the chief thoroughfares kept up disturbed by the Chinese watch of some so well. It is true that on the opening of their shutters as a mark of respect. The sixty men knocking and demanding to be Yokohama, the Japanese deviated from the deceased was a man highly esteemed in the admitted; this the landlord refused, on Treaty. The Port to be opened was Kana city. His wife was present at the readings, the plea that he was a British subject; and | gawa; the government prepared a site dis- | and a witness of the scene, which created telling them that, if they wanted to search | tant three miles from the proper place, and | intense excitement in the awe striken audi his house, they must bring authority to do on the opposite side of the bay. Their lence. He died of fatal syncope, which so from the British Consul. On this being scheme was doubtless to enclose Foreigners arises from an exhaustion of the heart's reported to the Taotai, who was making here, as of old they had done at Desima; power, and over-excitement or anxiety. his rounds (by stopping at the Opium and Mr Harris who made the first com- | The Jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, rauders, who used to find employment here Guild), he gave orders for the door to be mercial treaty for the United States, and returned a verdict-That the deceased, have transferred their labours to the neigh- broken open, which was accordingly done; Mr Alcock the British Envoy Extraordinary, Edward Francis Slack, died suddenly on bourhood of the Yangtze. The following the landkerds's brother hall his hands pi- fought manfully against the change of site. | the 29th of November, from fatal syncope. letter on the subject appears in the Shanghat | nioued, and was taken off to prison ; and In that case, however, all was prepared be- The Jury unanimously presented their fees the premises were rausacked by the sol- fore they knew anything about it. And it to the Whiting Fund, the object (as the he mouth of the colored man; he did not Sik, It is not perhaps generally known diers, who tore the happened that in most essentials Yokohama foreman remarked) for the benefit of which hit him intentionally.—His Worship, how- to the merchants and insurers of Shanghai ears of the man's wife, stole her other was superior to Kanagawa, particularly as the mayor presided over the meeting. a formulation of one with to what extent pirating has of late been ornaments, some fifty thousand cash, a to its harbour. The "treaty port" also Alceria.—What the French have done the remark that any similar disputes ought carried on off the Saddle Islands, owing watch, a clock, &c., &c., the Taotal being had no trade of its own of a character during the last years is, indeed, most reto be settled by the Purser, or by the pro- perhaps to the depredations of the maran- in the house at the time. Before the alarm | valuable to foreigners. Whether there or markable, and the lesson to be learnt from ber authority. Discipline, not violence, dera being chiefly among the Shangbai and could be given at the Consulate, and ere at Yokohama, the trade was expected to be it is, that the work of reducing a death-rate Northern Junks, and the backwardness and the constable could reach the scene, the with merchants in Yedo. Everything hav- from 80 in the 1000 to 14 in the 1000, though A Chinaman was charged with stealing apathy of the Chinese in communicating Taotal and his gang of house-breakers had ing been therefore prepared, on the lat of not a slight one, is not an impossibility. If tome pleces of clothing from another man, matters of such import beyond their own disappeared. On Monday morning, the July 1858, both foreigners and Japanese, we begin by looking at the chief towns of Largest Shareholder.—The obituary noman's brother was released, when claimed the latter by hundreds, growded into Yoko. Algeria we see how the task was under tices of the Liverpool papers on Thursday plainant was keeping the prisoner in his For many years past, the commerce of by the Consul, who, it is said, has demande hama, and when the foreigners took possess taken. Bona was so unhealthy in 1834 included that of Mrs. Molyneux, of Allerhouse, and was robbed for his kindness. Shanghai has been little interrupted by ed an apology for the insult to the British sion of the houses prepared for the kindness. Shanghai has been little interrupted by ed an apology for the large

MISCELLANEOUS. An addition to the periodical literature of Great Britain is announced from that Our political arena is now removed to focus of Scotch inebriety, Glasgow, in the the shores of the Inland Sea. All the shape of a new weekly paper, to be called Foreign ministers are as yet at Osaka, and the Scottish Advertiser, whose mission it is the position of the Japanese government is to be to advocate the cause and interests of likely to keep them there for some time. | delirium tremens. The prospectus now lies | The "situation" with regard to the poli- before us. It deplores the unprotected tical world of Japan is entirely changed position of manufacturers of and dealers in since our last. The officials in Yedo and spirituous liquors and compounds, who, it of the improvements introduced in the Yokohama perhaps know a good deal more complains, "are constantly assailed, not than they care to tell; but early last week, only by the fair weapons of fair argument, might at once be adopted among our own than they care to ten; our early tens week, but by the grossest exaggerations; teetotal troops in India.—The Economist. the Tycoon was surrounded in his castle at lers having reduced their assaults to a Kioto (the Misko or metropolis of the system, and their slanders to a science." Empire), by the Princes of Satsums, Tosa, | To correct this wrong, and to set the gin Choshiu, and, as it afterwards came out, | rum, brandy, and whisky interest right the Prince of Owari. (He has since reached | with the human race, the projectors of the Osaka, and is remaining quiet in his castle). | Scottish Advertiser have taken up their pens. An officer arrived from Yedo, accompanied | "All great trade interests have their ory an interpreter, specially deputed to give gans-witness the Grocer, the Builder, the this information to all the foreign Consuls, | Lancet, the Legal Times, the Engineer, the and to warn them that troubles were appre- Colliery Guardian, the Mining Journalsended in Yedo, and might extend to not to mention such teetotal and offensive Yokohama; and urged all to be on their publications as the League Journal, the guard. The intelligence was productive of | Christian News, and the Social Reformer, very little apprehension on the part of which last three papers, published in Glasforeigners; but the English Acting Consul gow, shamelessly devote their puny energies issued a "Notification," suggesting to his to the depreciation of alcohol. "Is it not countrymen the propriety of confining their | a wonder," ask Messrs Parlane and Meexcursions to within reasonable limits of Callum, "that a trade greater than any of the settlement. Even this however had the professions or interests represented by the but little effect, for Kanasawa, Kamakura, above-named papers, should be absolutely and Daibutz have had their visitors as without a professed and accredited organ; before. The Japanese Government has If the gin, brandy, rum, and whisky dealers placed strong guards in all the country are ill thought of by the public, is it not round, and taken all precautions against | their own fault ? Parliament ought to know the evil-disposed. One of the campt com- where to look for an authorized exposition osed of the Kerai of the Daimio Okubo of the views and interests of the trade." dsumo no Kami was attacked at Gynya, Henceforward, therefore, the rum, gin, some of the officers, but the Vice Governor | vertiser. More than this, Messre. Parlane Kanagawa has gone with a force suffi- and M'Callum propose to give in their who did not belong to the Government or abroad, and to record any feats of tippling could give no proper account of themselves | which may seem to rise above the average French Commandants are on the alert; eloquent and truthful words:-"From the quietly and without any obtrusiveness every | prince to the peasant, all drink spirits : all none expect an attack (except the alarmist licensed victualling business is as wide as class of Japanese who rejoice if they can the human family, and its operations affect perly conducted. The projectors of the This is about the extent of news concern- paper, therefore, count upon a hearty trade support, as they are sure of commanding ed the release of the bishop. A conflict From the Inland Sea, our intelligence a wide, a popular, and a useful field of then took place, the Europeans defending will be more interesting. Osaka is opened | action," If we might be permitted a sug--not as a Port at which Foreign ships can gestion, we would remark that the name of were in great force, pressing their attack

as a Port for Osaka, and at which it is cate. The Punchbowl, the Brandy Bottle. SUDDEN DEATH OF THE MAYOR OF BATH. -Yesterday (Dec. 2) we published the me | upon which we have expended so much

pared to think better of Kobe. It is, how- Esq.), which occurred between nine and much money every convert to Christianity ever, loudly condemned by those most in- ten o'clock on Friday evening, at the Guild- in certain districts has cost us; has the cost terested, and it is said that the more candid hall, Bath, whilst he was presiding at the in human life and suffering ever been comthat in addressing the meeting he expressed the warm interest he felt in the movement

happeared that prisoner was a gambler, these miscreants, nor have I known or Flag, and an indemnity for the men t who walked through the Japanese quarters, they invalided. Its death-rate is now stated to est shareholder in the unfortunate Royal have been residents here for a long time, found streets of shops all opening packages be the same as that of the more healthy Bank, which failed recently. It is stated hees of stupidity to expect to win money either Chinese or foreign vessels within and were well known to be British subjects of goods, just brought from Yedo, and a towns of France. It is situated on a hill that a call of £10 a share resolved upon fine gambling table, but to strip his these last four or five years until the pres by the native authorities. had of his clothes to carry out that stupid | sent winter, for these wretches like other | Now, if over, is the time to show an lairy wand. All directmentation of the south at a very was also a large depositor in the Bank to his was worse and worse. He would send vermin usually confine themselves to warms incredulous world the value of five dollars it is not strange that Yokohama continued slight rise above the sea level, and with lit. the extent, it is understood, of £30,000.

they have, transactions will be but limited. | permanently favourable to health, and the land which has been made to support life has shown itself grateful to its cultivators. It may be presumed that the English Government would gladly follow the example of France in laying out works of drainage and irrigation, if the circumstances of India were similar to those of Algeria. The much greater extent of territory and the want of communication will, of course, make our task more difficult. But it would be well to begin upon all that is within our reach. The drainage of towns and populous

> THE Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cincinnati has lately published a letter in which he expresses opinions in direct opposition to the propositions of the Encyclical and Syllabus of 1864. "There is no power, human or divine," he writes, "that forces a man to believe a religion or anything else against his own honest enlightened convictions. believe that the Church has any right to employ force to coerce conscience." pinion is denounced in the fifteenth proposition of the Syllabus as a pernicious error. Again Archbishop Purcell writes: -"I do not want a union of Church and State. I deprecate such a union;" although the Syllabus, in its 55th proposition, maintains that they must on no account be separated. The New York Nation observes that Cavour's declaration of policy, "Libera chiesa in libero stato," has been fully realized in the United States. There is a school of Neo-Catholics in that country which is rapidly gaining ground, and which may probably react upon Europe. The Catholic religion itself flourishes exceedingly, but the pricats exercise no undue influence even among the Irish.

From the West Coast of Africa several distressing items of news have arrived by the Royal Mail steamship Mandingo. are now in difficulty in this quarter, as we are in Abyssinia, on account of the hostile and the Europeans and British representatives. The Niger, which was fatal to Mungo Park and to Lardner, has claimed another victim. Bishop Crowther, of Sierra landed at a place called Ida, and was there taken prisoner by the native chief, who demanded a heavy ransom for his release. The nearest British Consulate being comconfluence of the Niger, organised a small expedition, and, sailing up to Ida, demandthemselves with revolvers, the natives, who receive and deliver cargo-but as a settle- the new paper is not sufficiently indicative with showers of arrows. In the course of ment in which foreigners may reside for of the object for which it is started or of the melée, Bishop Crowther contrived to purposes of trade. Hiogo is also opened the interests which it is its mission to advo- escape, and got on board the vessel by means of which his friends had arrived toped the business will be chiefly tran- or the Corkscrew would surely be more ad but Vice-Consul Fell was pierced to the sacted. In point of fact, Biogo is not rem than the Scottish Advertiser, which is, beart by an arrow, and died almost instanopened to us, any further than any other after all, but a service plagiarism from our taneously. There are also from the same village or town that we have the opportuni- own Morning Advertiser. Perhaps the quarter records of wars between native chiefs. and traders, who succeeded in rescuing four persons from their threatened doom. One positively wonders that in this quarter.

Some French doctors are favourable to the theory that the administration of alcohol to children is useful in pulmonary complaints. Dr Giugeot, of the Hopital des Enfants. Malades, gives the following as the results of his investigations:-1. Alcohol never caused any serious disturbance in the digestive functions; appetite was often excited; the tongue and mouth moistoned or deterged. 2. One of the most frequent effects caused by alcohol was a fall of the pulse : this was observed three times in a case of

THE COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS. -The French Government has just presented to the Chambers a series of diplomatic doquments, preceded by a report on the labours of French diplomacy in connection with commercial matters. In this report is the following passage:- "The measures taken by the diplomatic agents of France and England to obtain the adhesion of the diferent maritime States to the commercial code of signals for the use of all nations. prepared by the competent administrations of the two countries, have obtained all the success we were entitled to expect for a work of universal interest. Our propositions have everywhere been readily receiv-The new code of signals is adopted in principle, by all the Powers of Europe. The task of translating it into different lanmages is being carried on actively, and with the precautions necessary for attaining entire conformity. Even in several coun-! tries the French or English editions have already come into use. The problem of employing an universal language between the vessels of all nations may, therefore, be considered as now solved.

THE ROYAL BANK - DEATH OF THE Le Gaul for three months, with hard of drainage. This There can be little doubt that these fac a influence might have been hitherto, it has imy humble opinion neither apology not and would accept it in spite of treation plain received the rainfall on its surface, have hastened her death;

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For BANGKOK. Per steamer "PEIHO," on Saturday in advance. next, the 1st February, at 10 A.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per "DOUGLAS," on Sunday, the 2nd February, at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES." The Contract Packet "BENARES," will be piapatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day.

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will chargeable, in addition to the usua postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the 1st February.

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling addition to the postage. Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be for

warded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as earl as possible, but no guarantee can given that such Letters, if posted or

he morning of the Packet's departure

will be returned until after the mail i Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkoug, January 16, 1868.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be received at this Office. until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February next, for the Hire of STAB LING for 6 Horses, in the locality of Caine The Owner to be responsible for all Rates

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive L Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama: 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes.

ALF. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. AR BAPTISTA begs to inform the Rewill be sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates:-

Shaded in Pencil.....\$1.50 A Specimen of the Full Coloured Litho graph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

BROWN, JONES & Co., Undertakers. MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

THE OFFICES of Mesars AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

* NOTICE. IHE Ship-chandlery BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

FITHE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the Premises formerly occupied by Massra Smith Kennedy & Co., Queen's

EDUARD SOHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1867.

REMOVAL THE Undersigned have this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, Queen's ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA MA EWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner

ofL, yndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1808,

Intimations.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO INGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867. LLINGWORTH & Co., having estab-

lished themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY or he Premises, and are prepared to execute

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

MI WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBER D' Aquilar Street. Opposite Messrs Douglas Laprair & C Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. OHN PATERSON & Co. House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16. Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-TAKERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises

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NAGASAKI WM. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street. (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

NTANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-VV tion as Clerk or Book-keeper A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situatio as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUN ANT. Good shorthand writer; thorough understands Shipping and Insurance. A dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharg of Ships by Contract. Also to STORI Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. L. MATHERS begs to express his THANKS to the Subscribers to the Fünd lately collected for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of his defence against the recent unjust charge of manslaughter upon which he was honourably acquitted by a jury at the last Sessions. Hongkong, January 14, 1868.

FRENCH! HE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is desirous of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms. Address X. X. cars of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned, Mesars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary clinige of the following Insurance Companies :--Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

I'HE Members of the late Hongkong Vo L lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the KIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed H. COHEN.

Intimations.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN DENT. | G. THOMSETT, Esq. WARREN DELANG, Jr. Esq.

Directors: W. ADAMSON, Esq. H. B. GIBB, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MAGLEAN Esq. Palanjee Framjee, Rov. J. J. Irwin,

Ivor Murray, Esq. A. HEARD, Esq. H. B. LEMANN, Esq. M. D. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, d.c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL. HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 Public Wards). These Charges are inclusive of all Medi cines and Attendances, but exclusive Wines or Articles not in the recognise Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having een expended:—

1st Class,.....\$60. 2nd ,,\$40. By order, W. PATERSON,

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

I'HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing its effects in all diseases peculiar to females while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Mediane has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true triend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other trea

Hongkong, February 1, 1867. NOTICE.

NHE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS. EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Porta. KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866. NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between lastle Road and Bouham Road is CLOSED o the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order.

W. WILSON Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, 38 8. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

KOHLER'S GRAND EXHIBITION OF HILUMI NATED PAINTINGS

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY ROM Australia, and now playing with extraordinary success in Manila, will shortly visit Hongkong. JOHN BRYAN,

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN. Ladies and Goutlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT.

Carn of Mr Volumann, Hollywood Rugd. Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NOTICE:

HE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867. guarantee for the quality of the stronger LEX: BOYER having engaged the drinks supplied, having brought out a choice

Services of Molle. Makie, lately with assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from Mesars H. Marsh & Co. is prepared to England. execute any orders for DRESS MAKING. MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, October 14, 1867.

Intimations.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum

per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED:

NOTICE.

PENDERS are invited for the BUILD ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, of the following dimensions, viz:-150 feet Long.

30 ,, Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to J. B. ENDICOTT. Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered: VICTOR KRESSEF

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Chief Manager.

NOTICE TO BHARBHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareolders in this Corporation will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank, Wardle House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, toge ther with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1867. By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premis contributed by them up to the 31st ctober last, to afford the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.. General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

OTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Jacao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at . By order of the Court of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary, Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO.,

LIMITED. **TOTICE** is hereby given that the Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in ccordance with a resolution; passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant A. NEWTON,

Hongkong, November 26, 1867. NOTIOE: JNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

AR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting YI Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Mesers Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co Man of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports. (Signed) W. KESWICK,

Hougkong, July 4, 1867.

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-

Chairman of the Committee.

perior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS. 177HO would attend a GYMNASIUM

When half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a Game of skill. A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for teetotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be a

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EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition L' CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Pealed ALMONDS in time.

Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBRE-STS, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived.) BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper.

LENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.

For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE. A T the West Point Foundry & Machine

A SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. LOWMOOR and THORNYGROFT BOILER IRON PLATES. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

> One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

FOR SALEBY THE UNDERSIGNED ARMONIUMS and other Musical Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.

O. WAGNER. 28. Hollywood Road. Hongkong, August 2, 1867. FOR SALE. JUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and

INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE. $Ex\ late\ Arrivals$ I) RIME California CHEESE. California BUTTER

100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto.

Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS DEEF barrels MESS BEEF Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in I doz. cases SHERRY ,, 3 CLARET BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. ELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & o., carte blanche SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of I doz. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

A. MILLAR, PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASS

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Copper Pipe, (Asorted sizes and thick-Brass Pipe. Brazing Solder. Box and Plain Plug Flange Steam Whistles,

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Assorted sizes and pat-Engine Room Gongs and terns. Tallow and Water Syringes. Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire, Assorted sizes. Ships' Common and Double valve Water

Hongkong, January 15, 1868. FOR SALE. DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. TELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesara Smith Kennedy & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

HE Undersigned has just received, by Steamer Suivonada, a few SHEEP,

ready dressed and for Sale in quarter. Also some GAME. J. FRISBY, 38, Proya. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. ROQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c., in great variety, at
MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Dra-

perv Establishment, Queen's Foad.

Hongkong, December 9, 1867,

STEAM COALS.

For Sale.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. LINGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley Davisson's West Hartley, Straker West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE J MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE ots, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT, BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

FOR SALE, THE Property known as Almack Place having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefect on Area. of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £42.12.6.

Hougkong, November 20, 1867.

For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE,

HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and U. L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi. CLARET, real Château Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases.

BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platte) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow IETAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

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